A GERMAN MEMORIAL.

THE NATIONAL MONUMENT UNVEILED. THE CEREMONIES WITNESSED BY CROWDS-RECEP-TION TO THE EMPEROR.

Great crowds gathered at Niederwald, Germany, yesterday, to witness the unveiling of the National Monument which has been erected as a memorial of the German victory of 1870-71. The Emperor William was present and expressed much satisfaction with the arrangements. He was enthusiastically cheered by the people as he passed through Weisbaden to attend a banquet at the royal castle. A counter demonstration was held in Paris at the statue of Strasbourg.

POPULAR CELEBRATION AT NIEDERWALD. CASTLES AND VILLAGES ILLUMINATED-THE EM-PEROR AT TWO BANQUETS.

RUDESHEIM, Sept. 28.—The Germania Monument was unveiled to-day at Niederwald, in the presence of a great crowd of persons, who came from all parts of the Emvire. Besides the German Princes, the Princesses, the Mayors of Hamburg, Bremen and Lubeck, and nearly every prominent person connected with the military and civil government were present. Each division of the German army was represented. About 15,000 members of the Krieger Verein, 10,000 members of various singing-societies and 8,000 Turners were in attendance. All the German Sovereigns and Princes assembled before the monument, and the ceremonies proceeded in accordance with the programme. The villages and castles along the Rhine were illuminated last evening, and bonfires and blue lights were burned on all the heights. The total cost of the statue was over 1,000,000 marks. The inscription upon it says: "In memory of the unanimous and victorious rising of the German People, and the re-establishment of the German Empire-1870-

Emperor William repeatedly expressed bis thanks to the committee having charge of the festival for their excellent arrangements upon the occasion. Upon his return to this city he met with a hearty reception from the people, and at a banquet drank to the prosperity of the town.

SPEECH OF THE EMPEROR WILLIAM. The following is the text of the Emperor William's speech at the Niederwald unveiling:

When Providence desires to signify its will with regard to mighty events upon the earth, it selects the time. intries and instruments to accomplish its purpose The years 1870 and 1871 were a time when such purpose was indicated. Our threatened Germany arose in its love for the Fatherland as one man Our threatened and with the princes at the head stood in arms as the instrument. The Almighty conducted these arms after sangumary conflicts from victory to victory, and United Germany takes its place in the history of the world. Millions of hearts have raised their prayers to God and Millions of hearts have raised their prayers to God and given Him humble thanks, praising Him for esteeming us worthy of accomplishing His will. Germany to the remotest time desires to give constant expression to this feeling of gratitude. In this sense the monument standing before us was creeted. In the words spoken at the laying of the foundation stone, words which my late father, after the wars of liberation of 1813 to 1815, bequeathed in from to posterity, I dedicate this monument: "To the failent a memoria; to the living, an acknowledgment; to coming generations, a source of emulation. May God vouchsafe it."

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On concluding his address the Emperor unveiled the monument. He then shook hands with each of the princes present.

Wiesaaden, Sept. 28.—The Emperor and suite arrived here late this afternoon. He passed through the streets, which were lined with great crowds of people, who greeted him with continual cheering. The Emperor went to the royal castle, where a banquet in honor of the occasion was given in the evening. COUNTER DEMONSTRATION IN PARIS.

PARIS, Sept. 28 .- As a counter demonstration to the unveiling of the statue of Germania on the Ruine by the Germans, a crowd of Parisians assembled this afternoon around the statue of "Strasbourg," in the Place de la Concorde, and indulged in pairiotte cries. The demonstration passed off without any disorder.

O'DONNELL COMMITTED.

EVIDENCE AGAINST THE PRISONER. TESTIMONY BY CARRY'S SON, WIFE AND OTHER WITNESSES.

London, Sept. 28 .- O'Donnell, the murderer of Carey, was taken this morning before Magistrate Flowers, at the Bow Street Court, when his examination was resumed. The court-room was crowded. Among those present were J. C. McCoan, Member of Parliament for Wicklow, and Arthur O'Connor, Member of Parliament for Queens County.

Mr. Sullivan, counsel for O'Donnell, cross-examined James Parish, a servant on the steamer Melrose, and Thomas Jones, the boatswain, but elicited from them nothing new. When the latter repeated O'Donnell's expression to Mrs. Carey, "I did not do it !" the prisoner, who maintained a cool demeaner throughout the examination, smiled as if the expression amused him. Parish testified that he saw no evidence of passion on the part of O'Donneil during the shooting. Both Parish and Jones testified that they saw no struggle between O'Donnell and Carey.

The son of Carey was also cross-examined. He stated that O'Donnell was sitting when he fired the first shot, and that his father did not grapple with the prisoner. When closely pressed by his crossexaminer, he said that he was not clear what the words used by O'Donnell were.

Mrs. Carey appeared, dressed in deep mourning. In giving her testimony she recounted the incidents of the voyage, corroborating the other witnesses in regard to the circumstances of the murder, except that she testified that after her husband was shot she said to O'Donnell, "You shot my husband!" O'Donnell replied, she said, "Don't blame ne; I was sent to do it," whereupon the woman who was with him said: "Don't mind, O'Donnell, you are

no informer." Magistrate Flowers asked O'Donnell if he had anything to say in answer to the charge of murdering Carey. O'Donnell replied: "Not at present." The prisoner was then ordered to stand committed for trial at the next session of the Central Criminal

DUBLIN, Sept. 28 .- The Nation accuses the British Gaveroment and the American Legation in London of foul play toward O'Donnell, in the hope that he may implicate the friends of Mr. Parnell in the conspiracy to murder Carey.

THE TONQUIN NEGOTIATIONS.

THE TERMS OF CHINA NOT ACCEPTABLE. THE COUNTRY ABANDONED BY THE BLACK FLAGS

TO BE RECONNOITRED. LONDON, Sept. 28 .- A dispatch from Paris to Reuter's Telegram Company says: "China claims both banks of the Red River, with the neutral zone southwards. The French Government has declared that it cannot accept these terms, because by doing so it would lose all the fruits of its expedition, obtaining neither the delta, the Red River, the rich mining districts of Tonquin, nor a monopoly of the trade with the southwest provinces of China. The text of the Hué treaty will not arrive for a month. The recent retreat of the Black Flags is explained

by the fact that since the signing of the treaty the King of Anam has ceased to send subsidies. The Paris correspondent of The London News states that henceforth the negotiations upon the Tonquin question between China and France will be conducted by M. Tricou, the French Minister to China,

at Pekin. Sagon, Sept. 28 .- Dispatches from Ha-Noi state that Colonel Bichot started on September 17 with two battalions of troops to reconnoitte the country abandoned by the Black Flags, and demolish their detences. He will return to Ha-Noi by the left bank

of the river.

Parity, Sept. 28.—The French Legation at Hu6 is guarded by marines from the fieet. The Anamite Government has sent out orders to the military mandarins disbanding all the Anamite troops who

inclined to recommend to the King he granting of the petition of the Badajos insurgents for pardon, and to permit their return to Spain. BRUSSELS, Sept. 28.-A gala performance in honor

of King Alfonso was given at the Royal Theatre this evening. All the members of the Cabinet and the foreign diplomats were present. King Alfonso and the King and Queen of the Belgians were heartily cheered when they entered the theatre.

have not given in their adhesion to the French

MISCELLANEOUS FOREIGN NEWS.

KING ALFONSO AND HIS JOURNEY.

MADRID, Sept. 28,-The members of the Cabinet

feel confident that the hostility shown in the ar-

ticles published by the French press will not affect

the reception in France of King Alfonso. They are

KING MILAN IN VIENNA.

VIENNA, Sept. 28 .- King Milan arrived here today. He had interviews with the Emperor Francis Joseph and Count Kalnoky, Minister of Foreign

THE BULGARIAN TROUBLES.

VIENNA, Sept. 28 .- The Fremdenblatt gives currency to a report that Prince Alexander, of Bulgaria, left Sophia yesterday, incognito, for Vienna. [If this proves to be correct, the reason for Prince Alexander thus leaving his capital is probably to consult with the Emperor Francis Joseph, and may be considered as connected with the reported protest of Russia to the Powers, regarding recent events in Bulgaria.]
ATHENS, Sept. 28.—The Porte, in its note to the
European Powers, relative to the condition of affairs
in Bulgaria, calls their attention to the armament
of Bulgaria.

A SUCCESSOR TO PERE BECKY ELECTED. ROME, Sept. 28.—The election of a successor to Pére Beckx, General of the Order of Jesuits, has terminated. The successor, whose name is kept a secret, was presented to the Pope on Saturday. The selection was made after a warm contest.

NIHILIST PLOTS IN RI SIA.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28 .- In connection with the recent numerous arrests of Russian army officers implicated in Nihilist plots, a large depot has been discovered at Charkoff containing arms, gunpowder, dynamite bombs and printing apparatus.

A LANDLORD SHOT DEAD. BALLINA, County Mayo, Sept. 28 .- Mr. Crotty, a landlord, was shot dead this morning at his house in Kinnary Park. He had been wounded several times previously.

THE DISASTER TO THE ROTTERDAM. LONDON, Sept. 28 .- Lloyds reports that the steamship Rotterdam, Captalu Kryt, from New-York September 12, for Rotterdam, and which is mahore on the Benjaard coast of Holland, has broken in malves.

THE SHOOTING OF MR. PARNELL DENIED. LONDON, Sept. 28 .- The report of the shooting of Mr. Parnell is false. He left this city for Leeds

TIDEWAITER LOGAN SENTENCED. Canton, Sept. 28 .- The jury in the case of Tidewaiter Logan, charged with having originated the recent riots here, to day returned a verdict of guilty of manelaughter. He was sentenced to seven years' penal

NOTES FROM THE DOMINION. MONTREAL, Sept. 28 .- It is understood here

hat George Stephens, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will shortly be knighted. The Rev. Séguin, pastor of the St. Cunegoude Church, has been called upon by the Bishop to explain matters

regarding his rebuke to the Irish Catholics from the pulpit last Sunday.

Miss Leut, of isrooklyn, has entered suit against the manager of the Windsor Hotel on the grounds of defamatio and summary removal from the hotel. The damages are laid at \$50,000.

FOREIGN NOTES.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 28.—The King of Greece will start on Monday on a visit to Eagland. BERLIN, Sept. 28. - Prince and Princess Herbert dismarck have arrived at Friedrichsvuhe.

AGRAM, Sept. 28.—Two shocks of earthquake were felt here yesterday evening. LONDON, Sept. 28 .- A Paris dispatch to The Daily Telereopened by Great Britain with the Suez-Canal Com-pany relative to a new canal is entirely unfounded. PARIS, Sept. 28.—M. Waldeck Rousseau, Minister of the

Savoy prohibiting the holding of meetings there of the Salvation Army.

BREMEN, Sept. 28 .- The work of straightening the lower part of the river Weser has begun. The expense, which is to be borne by the Corporation of Bremen, will exceed \$500,000.

Pauls, Sept. 28.-President Grévy is expected to ar. rive in this city to-day. He will preside at the meeting of the French Cabinet to-morrow.

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Brussels, Sept. 28.—The Independence Belge is enabled to affirm that the recent letters from Congo, published n English and American journals, represent simply the

A WILD JUMP FOR A HAT.

NARROW ESCAPE OF JOHN MEHAN, A TAMMANY DELEGATE TO BUFFAL/).

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 28 .- As the Tammany train, on its return from Buffalo, was running at full speed this noon on the Central road between Byron and Batavia, John Mebau, a Tammany delegate, lost his hat from a window. Rushing to the door of the car he jamped off. It was thought that he was killed, as the rain was running down grade at the rate of thirty-five laties an bour Mehan was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to Batavia, where his wounds were dressed. One leg was cut to the bone from thigh to ankie, his head was badly injured, his face lacerated and his body bruised all over. He was placed on the first train for New-York. There is no doubt that he will recover. The Tammany train struck and killed Frank Rancier, who was walking on the track at Port Byron.

TWO DEPUTY MARSHALS KILLED.

LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 28 .- A special to The Gazette from Fort Smith says: "Yesterday morning while Deputy United States Marshals Eeck and Merrill were attempting to arrest John Bark and a Cheroke named John M. Jacks, whiskey peddlers, between Child-er's Station and Webber's Falls, in the Indian Nation, both officers were kided. Beek was an old member of force. Merrili was only twenty-two years old, and me from Jackson, Tenn."

LIVES IN DANGER IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28 .- While being towed out of the river this afternoon, the large schooner David Vance struck an abotment of the Adams-st. viaduct, ground below, a distance of twenty or thirty feet. A number of persons and one or two horses went down with it, and several were severely, but none was fatally burt. One woman, who was thrown into the river, was rescued. knocking a section of it sixty feet long off the pier to the

GIFT TO THE VERMONT UNIVERSITY.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 28 .- John P. Howard to-night announced his intention of giving a new build-ing for the medical department of the University of fermont, and of refitting the old building for a gymna sium. The cost will be about \$40,000. This will make over \$400,000 that Mr. Howar I has given to the University and the city within ten years.

THE STRATFORD MURDER CASE.

STRATFORD, Cond., Sept. 28 .- To-morrow morning the jury in the Rose Clark murder case will resume the inquest, but it is believed that they will not throw much new light on the mystery. The suspicions which have existed against William Lewis seem to be weakening. Michael Herlin, a suspected person, is reported to have left town this morning. What his reasons are for such a course could not be ascertained.

Samuel Durand, of Birmingham, has testified that there was a customer in his store when Lowis came there on either the Monday or Tuesday morning after the murder, but he could not recall who the customer was. It is said that this customer will appear should any serious harm be likely to happen to Lewis on the question whether it was Monday or Tuesday; but he does not wish to be drawn into the case unless absolutely neces-

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good authority has declared the chances good for a close of the case, and it is said that William Lewis will be immediately arrested. ANOTHER MYSTERY AT STRATFORD.

THE BODY OF AN UNKNOWN MAN FOUND IN THE HOUSATONIC RIVER.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] STRATFORD, Sept. 28 .- The town of Stratford is again excited over what looked like another murder. Early this morning a body was found in the Housatonic River about two miles from here, which bore evidences of foul play. It was first discovered by Charles Maulthrop, a fisherman, on Scanley flat, a sandbar in the middle of the river about miles north of the New-York. New-Haven and Hartford railroad bridge. The body was badly decomposed and had evidently been in the water for a long time. On the left temple was a deep wound which was probably made by pistol bullet or a blow from some sharp instrument. The nose was mashed flat with the face, and there was a sarge bruise on the top of

The body was dressed in black trousers, a dark brown plate coat, a white shirt and heavy boots. In the pockets Dr. W. H. Andrews, the Milford medical examner, found two large handkerchiefs, a small piece of blue ribbon and several other articles; but there was nothing among them by which the body could be identified. The man was apparently about fitty years old and weighed 170 pounds. His hair was black and curly, singhtly tieged with grav, but his beard was red. His appearance was that of a well-to-do mechanic. red. His appearance was that of a well-to-do mechanic. Sometime ago George Royden, the toil-keeper at the Washington drawbridge, about three miles below where the body was found, picked up a black Derby hat that was floating in the water. It had a hole in the front which would correspond with the hole on the cemple of the dead man, and the top was broken in. It was saturated with blood. Royden threw the hat on the dock, and it disappeared. The place where the body was found is only a mile from the place waere Rose Ambier's body was discovered. Coroner Boilman, of New-Haven, will hold an inquest to-morrow.

THE ST. LOUIS GAMBLERS' RING.

INVIBLEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNG! St. Louis, Sept. 28 .- The Grand Jury selected with more than ordinary care, and containing many leading business men, to-day made a startling revelation of official corruption. After stating that the investigations were made on the strength of specific

charges of official irregularities made by promi

citizens, it gives its results as follows:

A well-organized ring undoubtedly exists in the city in the interest of professional gamblers and lottery dealers, who are ready and willing to pay large sums of money to secure immunity from police interference, and who to this end have been aided by notorious individuals whose audacity is equalled only by their ability, so far, to keep themselves and their employers, with few exceptions, beyond the reach of indictment. Blank resignations have been demanded; some were given; at least one has been made use of. Prominent officials have been directly and indirectly approached and threatened, and the Chief of Poice, Colonel Campbell, has been especially marked for removal simply because he has proved himself to be efficient, fearless, incorraptible and determined to discharge the duties of his office housely. citizens, it gives its results as follows:

by the Governor. The Grand Jury also returned two indictments against Warren McChesney, the head of the ring: one for perjury based on an alleged alteration he made in the resignation of Commissioner Kinkend, which he held; the other missioner Kinkead, which he held; the other for an alleged attempt to bribe that Commissioner. It is said that several other persons narrowly escaped indictment; and if the investigation is had, a very close connection will be shown between Governor Crittenden and the ring, which taken in connection with his pardoning the convicted gamblers a year ago, at a time when McChesney was under indictment and certain or conviction, will very seriously dam ge his future political aspirations. It is known that the Governor is on the closest forms of intimacy with the politicians here who are at the head of the gambling ring, and it is said to be capable of proof that these were the instruments by which the blank resignations of Police Commissioners Kinkead and K-rwile were secured before they emerced office. Even if the Governor does not order an investigation the master will not be dropped now but will be brought before the Grand Jury, who will take up the lottery phase of the seandal which the present the lottery phase of the scandal wales the present Grand Jury would have done had not the interested persons removed the necessary witnesses.

SOMETHING LIKE THE CHARLIE ROSS CASE. A BOY MISSING FROM HIS HOME IN TRENTON SINCE WEDNESDAY LAST.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNB. TRENTON, Sept. 28 .- A case bearing some resemblance to that of Charlie Ross is creating much excitement. Harry Street, a son of Samuel Street, an employe in a hardware store in this city, has been missing since Wednesday, Mr. Street lives at No. 36 Wednesday afternoon, near the First Presbyterian who also lives on Canalist. The lad was then with a ragged boy, whom the girl thinks was a beggar. She old Harry he had better go home, but he only laughed

at her and ran on after his companion, who had walked me distance ahead, toward Greene-st. Harry was missed Wednesday afternoon, and as ever ng drew on his parents became alarmed and a search for him was begun through the neighborhood. No trace f him was discovered during the night and in the morn ng a systematic search was begun. It was at first suo ing a systematic search was begun. It was at first sup-posed he might have tallen into the canal, which rrus near, as he was accustomed to play along its bank. The canal has, however, been unsuccessfully dragged. A large party of friends of the family have been securing the city all day to-day, but have not found the slightest clew, nor any trace of the beggar boy win whom he was when hast seen. The police have been assisting in the search, and telegrams been sent to all adjacent towns and to the distant places to which he might have been carried.

carried.

The missing boy is five years old, tall, stout for his age. with blue eyes and light hair. He wore, when he dis appeared, a seft, brown hat, short trousers and a striped white waist. He has an impediment in his speech. Mr. Street offers a iberal reward for information that will lead to the recovery of the boy.

JUDGED BY HIS ADVERSARIES.

DEMOCRATIC PRAISE FOR JUDGE ABBETT AT TRENTON. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

TRENTON, Sept. 28-Judge Robert Woodruff presided at a Democratic ratification meetthis city to-night. Speeches were Attorney-General Stockton, Charles Hendrickson, Leon Abbett and Congressman McAdoo. Mr. Stockton, in referring to the Republican candidate, said: "What can I say as to a gentleman wh preeminent among the Judges of the State! Nothin

has thrice been appointed by Democratic Governors to the Supreme Court Bench, and who except that the Republican Convention was very stup except that the Republican Convention was very stupid in making a poor candidate for Governor out of a most excellent Judge." Mr. Hendrickson also spoke highly of Judge Dixon, saying he was so useful to the State in his present position flust all good citizens should unite to keep him there. Some entuguasm was aroused by the appearance of Mr. Abbett. He accused the Republicans of intratitude in taking their candidate from the bench where he had been put by the generosity of Democratic Governors.

EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS DELAYED.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] NEW-BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 28 .- A dispatch from Toronto says: "Prosecutor J. Kearney Rice and Robert Adrain, counsel for Middlesex County, were in the Common Pleas division at court this morning, whet counsel for the defaulting collector, Levi D. Jarrard enewed the application for his discharge from custody in the extradition proceedings. The papers in the case, which were found to be missing when the matter was in court a few days ago, had not yet been discovered, and the case was again put over until Tuesday, when it is expected the Chief Justice will attend."

A TELEPHONE COMPANY'S TAX.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Trenton, Sept. 28.-The Trenton assessor this year for the first time assessed the telephones of the Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Com-The valuation is fixed at \$11,000, \$50 apiece for each of 250 telephones. To-day the representatives of the company appeared before the Commissioners of Appeal amprovested. A compromise was finally effected by which the Telephone Company will pay tax upon a valuation of \$4,000.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

NO REDUCTION OF SALARIES.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 28.—The report that the West
ru Union Telegraph Company had ordered a reduction is
diaries of operators to take effect October 1 is untrue. A CLERGYMAN ANXIOUSLY LOOKED FOR. Boston, Sept 28.—Some anxiety is now tell arong the disappearance of the Rev. John Parkman initiation minister of East Pepperel. He was last seen

LIBEL SUITS AGAINST NEWSPAPERS. LIBEL SUITS AGAINST NEWSPAPERS.
CLEVELAND, Sept. 28.—Jacob Momiler, of Cleve-land er. Lieuteann-Governor, to day entered soit, claiming 800,000 damages from The Leader and 800,000 from the An zeiger for alteged fibels contained in political articles.

A FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

THREE MEN KILLED AT ALBANY. THE BOILER OF A TUGBOAT EXPLODES WITH GREAT

VIOLENCE-SCENES AND INCIDENTS. ALBANY, Sept. 28 .- The boiler of the steam tug J. S. Robinson, which was at the foot of Westerloost., exploded early this morning with great force. instantly killing the captain, George P. Warren, and the fireman, William Cleary, and seriously injuring Frederick Timlan, the engineer, who was blown into the water and narrowly escaped drowning, and William Durand and Melville Ryan, deckhands. Richard Van Zandt, a son of Captain Van Zandt, of the tugboat Cora, from New-Baltimore, which was lying alongside the Robinson, was also killed. Captain Robinson, of the Hattie M. Betts, was blown from his pilot-house on to the wharf and was severely injured. The Betts, which lay at the stern of the Robinson was somewhat damaged The Cora, which lay alongside is a total wreck : and the C. P. Grant, laying ahead of the Robinson, had per joiner work carried away and her machinery

damaged. VIOLENCE OF THE EXPLOSION. The Robinson sank immediately, carrying with it the body of Cleary, the fireman. One section of the boiler, weighing two or three tons, was hurled 400 feet against the top story of a three-story building. crushing in a portion of the wall. Another section, weighing nearly a ton, crushed in the roof of the coal barge E. M. Downing, and still another section was hurled to the rear, grazing the cabin of the coal boat Apollo and tearing away the roof before it fell

boat Apollo and tearing away the roof before it fell into the river. Buildings were shaken, windows shattered and general consternation prevailed in the vicinity. The exploded boiler was built by Robert Livington, of this city, in 1882.

The loss by the wrecking of the J. S. Robinson is estimated at \$5,000. The Cora was uninsured and the loss is put at \$5,000. The amount of loss and of insurance on the other boats cannot yet be ascertained, as they are owned in other places. The explosion was probably caused by the negligence of the engineer in allowing the water in the boiler to get too low.

NARROW ESCAPES.

Captain McAndrew, of the canal-boat Apollo, which was in the rear of the J. S. Robinson, and his wife had a narrow escape. They were asleep when a piece of boiler carried away a section of the roof about 312 feet long and 112 feet wide, together with a portion of the end of the cabin nearly down to the bed. The roof was only two feet above their heads. Mr. McAndrew says that the first thing he knew was that he was sitting on the floor with his back against the wall, and that things were flying all around him. His wife, he said, was insensible in the bed, covered with the ruins of pictures and a looking-glass.

Captain Robinson, of the tug Hattie M. Betis, who was asleep in the pilot-house, turned a complete somersault in the air, and suddenly found immed on the dock.

The officers in the First Precinct Station-house, one-eighth of a mile distant, were thrown from their beds on the floor, and the whole building shook violently for three seconds. At first they thought it was an earthquake. a portion of the end of the cabin nearly down to the

THE INSPECTION OF THE ROBINSON. WASHINGTON, Sept. 28,-The Supervising Inspector-General of Steam Vessels was informed to-day by Supervising Inspector Starbuck, of New-York, of the explosion of the boiler of the John S. Robinson. Mr. Starbuck also informed General Dumont that he would go to Albany to-morrow to inquire into the cause of the accident. The records of the office here show that the Robinson was a vessel of twenty-one tons, was built at New-York in 1868, and was inspected last year on September 2f. The reports of this month's inspections not having been received, the Supervising Inspector-General could not say whether or not sue has been inspected this year, but supposed, as her certificate would have expired on September 21, she had just been in-

DISASTERS TO RAILWAY TRAINS:

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 28.—Between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning a serious accident occurred on the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railtwo miles beyond at the foot of the steep grade known as "Chaska Hill," by which four men were killed. Two freight trains were coming into Shakopee, when the rear portion of the first Canal-st, and the boy was last seen on East State-st. section broke loose and ran back into the other, which was just rounding a curve. A portion of the forward freight was telescoped, and the engine and several cars of the last were bally wrecked, killing almost instantly the engineer, fireman, brak-man and a man supposed to be a cattle drover and whose body has not yet been recovered. Almost a whole carload of cattle were killed

DULUTH, Sept. 28 -A collision occurredon the St. Paul and Duluth Railroad yesterday, twenty-eight miles south of this city. A Northern Pacific engine ran into a St. Paul and Duluth freight train. The men en the engines jumped. Both engines and several cars were badly wrecked. A fireman and others were injured. Sr. Louis, Sept. 28.-A portion of Doris's Inter-Ocean Circus was thrown into a ditch vesterday on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, near Booneville, Mo. Two employes were badly injured.

THREE ATTEMPTS TO WRECK A TRAIN.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 28 .- Three attempts have been made this week to wreck the Nash. ville and Chattanooga train, which arrives here at 10:30 p. m. The attempts have been made near Tulia homa by chaining rails across the track. The train escaped being wrecked on Monday and Wednesday. Last night the engine was detached and the train delayed several hours.

TROUBLES OF BUSINESS MEN.

HUNTINGDON, PENN., Sept. 28 .- The Huntingdon Car and Car Wheel Works, Blain Brothers proprietors, has failed. A judgment was entered last evening by the Union Bank for \$50,000; other claims will inercase the liabilities to \$200,000. The assets are estimat ed at \$100,000. There are 400 employes who have not been paid for two months. Efforts will be made to tide over the embarrassment so that work can be re-sumed on Monday.

DUBUQUE, IOWA, Sept. 28 .- The well-known drug hour of Junkermann & Huss made an assignment yesterday to Peter Kieni. Their liabilities are \$118,000; assets, \$100,000. Their creditors are nearly all local.

Boston, Sept. 28 .- A meeting of the creditors of Far to-day. The liabilities were shown to be about \$162,000, and assets \$32,000, exclusive of tools and nachmery which originally cost nearly \$75,000, but of little use except in the prosecution of business. The inbilities include accommodation indersements Young, Thaver & Co.'s paper amounting to \$99,000, and the affairs of the two firms are closely connected. The firm stated that in case they were not called upon t meet any of the above accommodation indorsements, they could, with an extension probably pay the creditors in full. The matters were placed in energy of a com-mittee consisting of Joseph Davis, Charles A. Grinnell and L. Lelong, of Newark, N. J., for investigation.

Louis and Abraham Rothstein, comprising the firm of H. Rothstein's Sons, manufacturers of cloth hats and caps at No. 63 Crosby-st., made an assignment yesterday to Nathan Zemansky. They gave preferences for \$3,012. R. G. Dun & Co.'s reports show that the firm began business in Japuary, 1876, and succeeded Harris Rothstein, who had falled a few weeks previous Their capital was small and their sales amounted to about \$100,000 a year. Their liabilities are about \$35,000, of which \$8,521 is represented by three judg-ments which were recorded against them yesterday.

Toddings & Mosher, printers, was have been in business only a few months, at No. 59 Beekman-st., made an assignment yesterday to William Ives Washburn. They had no rating on the last edition of Dun's Agency book. They ove about \$4,000, and make preferences of \$1,921. Judge Van Brunt yesterday, in the Court of Common Piers, made an order authorizing Simon Danzig, the asvisional bond in the sum of \$500,000. Mr. Danzig say in his petition that according to his present information ne believes that the stock of the bankrupt firm is worth about \$350,000. The accounts will amount to about \$400,000. The individual estate of Ferdinand Mayer is worth about \$1,200,000. Judge Van Brunt also directed the assignes of Stedenberg, Schab & Co. to Mayer is worth about \$1,200,000. Judge Van Brunt also directed the assignee of Siedenberg, Schab & Co. to file a bond in the sun of \$150,000.

The business faitures in the United States and Canada as reported during the last seven days to R. C. Dun & Co., of the mercantile agency, number 180 as compared with 188 in the previous week, the feature of the week being the disasters occurring to the New York clothing trade, which, however, do not seem to affect the other business interests of the city.

A FARMER ROBBED BY SHARPERS.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Sept. 28.-James Holmes, a farmer, was robbed of \$1,000 to-day by threeJOHN B. CARROLL'S FORGERY.

card monte men. They permitted him to win this amount without paying him. He went to the bank and borrowed \$1,000 on a mortcage on his farm in order to show the sharpers that he could cover all of his bets. They seized the whole sum and escaped with it. TRAIN ROBBERS IN INDIANA.

AN EXPRESS CAR ENTERED AND ROBBED BY THREE

MASKED MEN. FORT WAYNE, Sept. 28 .- The express car of the Pacific Express Company, on the Eel River branch of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railroad, bound West, when near Peru, Ind., early this morning, was broken into by three masked men, who bound and gagged the express messenger, Bert Loomis, and robbed the safe of \$15,000, besides taking all the other valuables in the car. The rob-

bers escaped after locking Loomisin the car, whence he was released on the arrival of the train at Peru. There is no clew to the robbers. CINCINNATI, Sept. 28 .- A special dispatch to The Commercial Gazette says that the amount stolen was \$2,000, and that the robbers entered the express car from a passenger car, passed through the door, which was not locked, bound and gagged the

SHOOTING HIS TWO BROTHERS.

A FATAL CONTEST OVER A FATHER'S WILL. CINCINNATI, Sept. 28 .- Yesterday at Blue Lick Springs, Ky., while Samuel G., William O. and Thomas Rogers, brothers, were taking depositions in the case of a contest over their father's will, Samuel G., thinking that his brothers were about to draw weapons, drew his revolver and shot Thomas through the head and William in the abdomen. Both men were reported dving last night. Samuel Rogers is president of the Farmers' Bank, of Carlisle, Ky.; William 's a lawyer of St. Louis, and Thomas a farmer.

LOCKED UP FOR BIGAMY.

HOW MRS. DAVENPORT CAME TO MARRY LEWIS BRUNDAGE. KINGSTON, N. Y., Sept. 28 .- The little ce-

ment manufacturing village of Rosendale on the Dela-ware and Hudson Canal, a few miles from this city, is somewhat disturbed by a case involving domestic infelicities of a peculiar nature. Mary E. Davenport, a young woman, was arrested for bigamy, on compiaint of William Davenport, who claims that she married him at New-Paltz, over four years ago. He says his wife left him last spring, with the assurance that she never would live with him again, having in his absence sold some of the furniture and taken all her clothing away. About a month since he learned that she had married one Lewis S. Brandage, of Grannsville, a fact sworn to by the Rev. G. D. Leydecker, of Napanock, who officiated. Davenport says no proceedings of divorce were instituted, and the prisoner is, therefore, his wife.

Mrs. Davenport says sho married Davenport before she was sixteen; he treated her hamefully and she had left him several times. They had one child, now three years old. Since leaving her husband the last time, she had been led to believe that he had married again. Supposing that she was free to marry a second time, she did in fact marry Brundage as charged. She was held to await the action of the Grand Jury, and in default of \$1,000 ball was brought to jail here last night.

SUICIDE OF A CIVIL ENGINEER. CUITING HIS THROAT IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS WIFE AND SISTER.

Norristown, Penn., Sept. 28.-Robert M. amison, who until recently had been in the employ of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company as a civil engineer, committed suicide at his home here to day, cutting his throat with a razor. His wife and sister had a violent struggle with him in an endeavor to secur the razor, but he broke from them and continued standing himself with the blade until he fell to the floor and died. He had been suffering with melancholia and this, to-gether with his dismissal from employment, it is thought, had unsettled his mind.

THE COLOR-LINE IN ASBURY PARK.

ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH A SCHOOL FOR NEGRO CHILDREN. ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 28 .- A meeting of the voters of School District No. 901g was held at the High School building last night, to consider the advisa

bility of erecting a schoolhouse for the use of colored school children of the district. A resolution was offered selecting a lot in West Grove and authorizing the Board of Trustees to purchase it and to erect a school building upon it for "the colored children." This raised a storm of opposition from the colored men present. Several of them denounced the meeting as a scheme to draw the color line.

After a long debate a resolution was adopted author zing the Board of Trustees to purchase a lot and erec

SNOW AND GALES IN THE WEST.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 28 .- At 9 o'clock this orning snow fell beavily for about five minutes throughout Minnesota, but there is no news of any hav-ing failen in Dakota.

INDIANAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 28 .- A light snow is fallng, but melts as soon as it touches the ground. The weather is cold and chiliy. DETROIT, Sept. 28 .- There was snow at St. Ignace and

heboygan this morning. DETROIT, Sept. 28.-There was a severe gale again yes terday on Lake Huron, and a large fleet has gone into

RAILROAD COAL MINERS CONVENTION.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 28 .- A convention of the allroad and river coal miners of the Pittsburg district was held here to-day for the purpose of considering the propriety of asking an advance of price on the river, the enforcement of the check-weighman law, the provision of which call for pay for all merchantable coal, and to perfect the organization throughout the railroad district. The decision of Umpire McCune relative to the winter rate atrainroad mines has given general satisfaction to miners and operators alike.

FOUR NEGROES HANGED.

CHATHAM, Va., Sept. 28.-Lawrence Young er, Reuben King and Isaac Evans, three negroes, were hanged here to-day for the murder of William H. pard, has month. All protested their innocence. SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 28 .- George Wallace, colored, was hanged to-day for the murder of a salier, one Jau-sen. He protested his innocence.

BAYARD'S AVERSION TO BUTLER. WILMINGTON, Sept. 28 .- Senator Bayard

to-day said : "Nothing ever said by me could possibly be construed into an approval or toleration of Butter's political action, nor a willingness to see power intrusted to his hands."

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES-BY TELEGRAPH. KILLED BY A NEIGHBOR.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Sept. 28.—John Butler wat assaulted yesterday by a neighbor and died from the effects of his injuries. HIGHWAYMEN IN CAMBRIDGE. BOSTON, Sept. 28.—N hile Swazey, a fruit pedler, was driving through Cambridge last night three men sprang from the resolute and domanded his money. Swazey handed over a roof of bills containing some \$ 10 and the men walked leisurely away.

THROWN PROM A CARRIAGE AND KILLED DENVER, Sept. 28.—A displaced to The Iribual from Saguache, Col., says: On Wednesday afternoon Captair Hawkins and two little girls were out driving and all three were thrown between the horse. One of the girls was in stantized affect. The other escaped with slight injuries. Captain Hawkins will discover the control of the girls was in stantized the control of the control of the girls was in stantized to the control of the girls was in stantized to the control of the girls with the control of the girls with the girls of the girls of

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Shooting Affray in a Liquor Shop.

Baltimore, Sept. 28.—A shooting affair occurred
this evening in the figuor shop of Charles Goodman, near th
City hall, between the proprietor and John Welcher. Eigh
shots were exchanged, one of which took effect in the side o
Weicher, but, caused only a flesh would. Both were arrested
with their weapons in their hands.

SENTENCED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—Robert B. Morrell, who peaded guity to two bins of indictment charging him with he embezzlement of \$200 white auditor of the Gas Trust, was o day sentenced to the years' imprisonment. There were stills o midtement charging him with he embezzlement of \$1,000 in the aggregate, but he was only arraigned upon word the bills.

AN INSANE MURDERER RESPITED. AN INSANE MURDERER RESPITED,
HARRISBURG. Sept. 28.—Papers were submitted
to the Board of Pardons to day by medical experts, pronouncing means John McClinnis, of Philadelphia, seatenced
to be hanged for the nurder of his mether-in-law. The board
commended that he be respited for three mentis in order
that further examination be made. The Governor granted
the recommendation.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

THE EX-CLERK ARRAIGNED AND BAILED. HIS BAIL FIXED AT \$10,000-THE LOSS TO THE

CITY SMALL-COMMENTS ON THE DISCLOSURES.

John B. Carroll, the former clerk in the Control-

ler's office, who was arrested by Inspector Byrnes's

men on Thursday at Stamford, Conn., on the charge of forgery, was arraigned before Judge Cowing in the Court of General Sessions yesterday. District-Attorney McKeon appeared in behalf of the people, and Richard S. Newcombe was counsel for the prisoner. Carroil, who is twenty-five years old, slight and slender, and of dark complexion, seemed collected and calm. A plea of "not guilty" was entered, and then the question of bail was considered. The District-Attorney stated that in view of the circumstances he was opposed to the granting of bail at all. "This is the second case of this kind," he said, "and there may be other cases of a similar nature. There may be additional indictments in this case also. A public officer is charged with forgery. It messenger, took the money, and went out the same way, locking the door behind them. This took place near Laketon, and the car was not opened until the train reached Peru, when Loomis was found insensible. one indictment only-that of forgery in the third degree-and bail should be granted upon that charge alone, not upon any possible contingencies. He wished bail fixed at \$2,500. The District-Attorney said that if bail were to be allowed at all, it should be fixed as high as \$10,000 at least. Judge Cowing said that he would fix the bail at that amount, but would subsequently re-

> The prisoner was then taken to the District-Attorney's office, where Francis P. Carroll, his uncle, became his security in \$10,000. Young Carroll then went away, declining to make any statement by the advice of his lawyer.

duce it if no additional indictment should be

found.

COMMENTS BY MAYOR EDSON.

The disclosures in regard to Carroll caused much talk among the city officials and employes. It is the impression of those best informed that the city will lose nothing by this latest defalcation, as Carroll had no authority to give receipts in full for payments made to him.

Mayor Edson, when asked what he thought of the matter, said: "I fell haif sick at the thought that there are so many persons in the employ of the city government who cannot be trusted to perform their auties honestly. The only redeeming feature of the last two defalcations-that in the Water Bureau of the Department of Public Works, and this latest one in the Fmance Department-is the fact that the city will lose a very small sum. The time has arrived, however, when stern examples should be made of the offenders. Restitution of the money taken is not sufficient. The offenders must be prosecuted and when found guilty punished to the full extent of the law."

"How about the citizens who have tempted these dishonest employes?"

"They also should be punished, and I will do alt in my power to have them prosecuted. The District-Attorney is already moving in the matter."

HOW THE FRAUDS WERE DISCOVERED.

HOW THE FRAUDS WERE DISCOVERED. Artemus S. Cady, the Chief of the Bureau for the Cóllection of Assessments and Arrears, was engaged in pursuing the investigation, with the aid of expert accountants, as well as attending to the business of the office.

"I think," he said, "that the amount of the falsification will not be more than \$11,000 or \$12,000. The examination we have made is only cursory. A thorough examination will be began at once of Carrott's books, extending over the entire time he had them. Thus far we have discovered about \$11,000 of fraudulent entries. The most of these are assessments on a piece of property owned by John C. Ely, and bounded by One-hundred-and-sixth and One-hundred-and-seventh six, and Eighth and Ninch ayes. They amount altogether to about \$8,000. hundred-and-seventh sts. and Eighth and Ninfh aves. They amount altogether to about \$5,000. The remainder is confined to two or three pieces of property, the owners of which we have not traced. Carroll had charge of the record book, in which are entered the amounts due and the fact whether they are paid or not. The cash-book and ledger contain a record of the payments. In comparing the ledger and cash book with the record-book, not long ago, we found an item marked as paid of which there was no entry in the ledger or cash-book. This looked suspicious, and a comparison of the books was then begun. The result was that we found several similar entries. We continued the investigation, and found that the false entries extended over a space found that the false entries extended over a space

found that the false entries extended over a space of nine or ten months. I reported the matter to Controller Grant, and he communicated with the District Artorney."

"Will the city lose much?"

"I cannot see that the city will lose anything. The persons who have paid Carroll to mark their assessments as paid have no official receipt to show, and that is the only thing we would recognize. I and the cashier in my bureau are the only persons who are authorized to receive payments or receipt for them."

"Can the amount of the false entries be much "I think not, although our examination has only

been comparatively superficial."
"Will the persons who have been in collusion with Carroli to reduce the amount of their payments be prosecuted?" That is a matter which rests with the Con-

troller and District-Attorney. WHAT THE CONTROLLER SAYS. Controller Grant said: "Soon after I entered

upon the duties of my office I asked Mr. Cady whether it would not be well to have a sale of all property on which the taxes and assessments had not been paid for three years. As this would require a good deal of preparation Mr. Cady entered on the work at once. He found that a piece of property belonging to John C. Elv, the block bounded by One-hundred-and-sixth and One-hundred-andseventh sts. and Eighth and Ninth aves., appeared on the record book as having the assessment paid on December 14, 1882. A comparison with the ledger showed no such payment. Cady marked it as an error and di-rected that the assessment be reopened. He did not report this fact at once, Carroll having been discnarged some time previous for neglect of duty. discnarged some time previous for neelect of duty. This delay in reporting was wrong, although it did not affect the final result. In 1870 a new avenue was opened through the property owned by Mr. Ely, and the Mutual Life Insurance Company, released its interest in the property to Mr. Ely, to whom an award of \$20,000 was made by the city. There were other assessments made against the property from time to time. On a little of the property the assessments have really been paid, but there are several others which are falsely recorded as having been paid. The talse records are in Carroll's handwring, and there are no corresponding entries in the ledger. The amount of the unpaid assessments involved was about \$8,000. Mr. Cady sent a bill of the unpaid assessments to Mr. Ely, who called in response and claimed that some of the assessments had been paid. He did not show any receipts for the alleged payments, and his statement was unsatisfactory to Mr. Cady, who reported the whole matter to me. I looked over the books and afterward, with Mr. Cady, called on the Mayor and told him of the matter. As it was then late, the Mayor appointed the following Monday morning as the time to meet him. We did so, and after the matter had been fully explained the Mayor advised communicating with the Corporation Counsel, and he, after examining the case, deemed it best that we should communicate with the District-Attorney. This was done, detectives were employed, and Carroll's nersest feilowed. Mr. Cady reported to me on Tuesday that he had discovered another wrong entry in Carroll's handwriting. In this case, in entering up a vacation of assessment, the day and year were given, but not the month. It was assertanted that no such order had ever been given. The anount of the assessment was about \$500. After Carroll was discovered that a certain item of taxes, amounting to \$1,100, had been cancelled in recording an order given by the Receiver of Taxes. The order reality contained no such entry. Carroll was spoken to about the matter when This delay in reporting was wrong, although it did not affect the final result. In 1870 a new avenue was opened through the property owned by

roll, who was concerned in the coupen frauds in the Finance Department. The report that one of the persons connected with Carroll is a brother of ex-Mayor Smith Ely is in-

There is no evidence that any other employe in the bureau of Arrears was in collusion with Carroll, or knew that he was doing wrong. These frauds have no connection whatever with the water meter ifrauds of the Department of Public Works.

A DENIAL FROM MR. ELY.

John C. Elv. who was seen at his house, No. 224